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LETTER

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to an Interview Summary request dated August 9, 2004 in the subject application. shortened-statutory period for response is one month or until September 9, 2004.

On August 2, 2004, a telephone interview was conducted between the undersigned attorney and Examiner Kimberly T. Wood concerning the subject application. The interview did not involve any discussion of the allowability of the claims on the merits and was in the form of an inquiry by the undersigned attorney with respect to an amendment that had been submitted on June 24, 2004 and as to whether the amendment had been received and whether the form of the amendment was satisfactory. An earlier amendment had been objected

to because improper status identifiers had been used for some of the listed claims.

The result of the telephone interview was that the amendment as resubmitted was apparently satisfactory and would be considered by Examiner Wood.

Respectfully submitted,

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